



Rain Painting Activity

Otters love playing in the water! On the next rainy day, you can play in the rain and make some beautiful art as well!

What you need:

- Rainy day (or spray bottle with water)
- Watercolor paper
- Water-based markers or food coloring

Directions:

Make a design with drops of food coloring or water-based markers on your watercolor paper. Set in a tray and place out in the rain! If you don't have a rainy day, you can get the same effect with water from a spray bottle. Keep an eye on your artwork so it doesn't get too saturated, and bring it in and let dry when you like the look of it!

Concepts:

- Connection - all living things need water
- Fine motor skills - drawing, squeezing

What to say:

- What do you think will happen when we put our artwork in the rain?
- Rain helped us make art. What else is helped by the rain?
- Why do you think otters like the water?

